

PETITIONS HAVE BEEN PREPARED

Asking Commissioners to Order Improvements of Two Streets Under Three Mile Law.

THEY MAY NOT BE CIRCULATED

As Some of the Parties Interested Are Not Satisfied With Law's Provisions.

An effort may be made to improve two or three of the leading streets of the city under the three mile road law. Petitions to the county commissioners asking for the improvement of Walnut and Ewing streets in this manner have been prepared but have not yet been put in circulation for signatures. There is just a possibility that these petitions may not come out of hiding.

During the circulation of the remonstrances against the improvement of these streets as proposed by the city council, some of the property owners who were interested in the success of the remonstrances became enthusiastic over the proposition to have the improvements made under the three mile law thus shifting a greater share of the expense of the improvement to the taxpayers of the city and of the township. Immediately after the remonstrances had been filed the preparation of the petitions to the commissioners was begun.

But now there is some hesitancy about pushing the matter, it having been discovered that there is a little joker or provision in the law which might not make the improvement in the manner proposed such a snap for the property owners on the streets to be improved.

The petition prepared for Walnut street asks that a concrete street be built from the south corporation line north to Seventh street thence east to Chestnut and north to corporation line. The proposition is to improve Ewing in a permanent manner also.

Under the much talked of three mile road law if a petition signed by fifty free hold voters of a township asking for the improvement of a street or ward is filed with the commissioners, they must either order the improvement or an election to determine whether it shall be made, provided that if a remonstrance signed by more free hold voters than signed the petition is filed against the improvement, no further steps shall be taken by the board.

The improvement must be of the kind asked for by the petitioners. To meet the cost of the improvement township bonds are sold, running from 10 to 20 years. It is provided however that if the expense per mile of the improvement is greater than the average expense of building the roads outside of the city in the township, then the excess cost for such improvement shall be paid to the township by the city. Of course that would be the case in street improvements. To secure money to pay this excess cost the council has the option of levying a tax on the whole property of the city or may assess the amount as benefits against the abutting property on the street to

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OFFICIALS

From Batesville In Seymour Today and Examine Lighting System.

Mayor Hildebrand, and Councilmen John Nickol, Charles Doll, Henry Dahlman, Henry Behlmer and William L. Krieger of Batesville, were in Seymour today investigating the electric lighting system.

They were shown the local plant and over the city by Mr. Potter and Mr. Bevin, who explained the plan for lighting the city. They also interviewed officials and citizens regarding the new street lights here and were generally assured that the Tungsten lights are giving satisfaction.

The time of the electric light franchise at Batesville expires this year and a new contract is to be let soon. The council are inclined to favor the Tungsten lights.

INVALID CHAIR FUND

More Than Half The Amount Has Been Subscribed.

The fund which was started a few days ago to purchase a reclining roller chair for a man in Seymour who has been afflicted with elephantiasis and dropsy for over a year, has passed the half way mark and the next day or two should complete the fund. The amount now contributed is \$15.00, leaving \$10.00 needed to complete the purchase of the chair which will cost \$25.00. Information about the man's condition may be secured by calling Rev. H. R. Booch, and cash may be handed to him or left at the Republican office.

Previously reported.....\$7 75  
Member St. Pauls church.....1 00  
Ladies' Aid, St. Pauls church.....3 25  
Traveling men.....2 00  
Subscriber.....1 00

Embarrassing.

The mistake of a bank clerk caused serious embarrassment for a young man who was on his way to Paoli to be married. A Bloomington special says:

Three telegrams were received early today from Wheatfield notifying the police department to release Frank O'Donald, the young man who was arrested here yesterday afternoon while en route on a Monon train from Wheatfield to Paoli to be married. O'Donald was pulled off the train after a message had been received signed by four Wheatfield business men, claiming he had given checks after he was overdrawn at the Wheatfield bank. The first message received today was from the cashier of the bank, which showed that a mistake had been made, and that O'Donald still has a balance in the bank there. A few moments later additional telegrams were received from the business men in question, stating that they would not prosecute the young man. O'Donald took the 10:10 train for Paoli this morning to resume his journey to meet his bride-elect.

Be sure to buy the Easter shoes of P. Colabuono at special ten per cent. off. a15d

Save your carpets by letting Voss clean them with a Vacuum Cleaner. a9d

The Great Duncan Show at the Majestic all next week. a8d

Tomatoes, radishes and lettuce, pineapples, grape fruit. Teckemeyer.

Voss makes your carpets look like new. Phone 239. a9d

THE PROMISE OF A FORTUNE

Is Afforded A. E. Berdon, a Former Seymour Boy, By an Invention.

HE IS LOCATED AT LAFAYETTE

And is One of the Heavy Stockholders in a Manufacturing Company There.

At the big automobile show at Lafayette this week the Esterline Company of that city for the first time put on exhibition their new electric lighting system for automobiles.

The announcement is of interest in Seymour because A. E. Berdon, formerly of this city, and who is a son of A. Berdon, is the inventor of the essential feature of the system. It is an ingeniously contrived device, which automatically controls the charging of the storage battery regardless of the speed of the car.

Mr. Berdon perfected his invention last year and immediately after a demonstration of its value, he was offered a big price for it by an Indianapolis company. He preferred however to associate himself with the Esterline concern for which he had been working since his graduation from Purdue. He now owns a third of the stock of this company and is assistant manager and chief engineer of the instrument department. The company is one of Lafayette's important manufacturing concerns. It manufactures electrical instruments and appliances of all kinds.

The new lighting system is known as the "Berdon Matchless Electric Lighting System". The advantages of lighting autos and motor boats by electricity has been realized for some time and there are quite a number of inventions along this line but thus far the Berdon system is the only perfect and complete invention. Mr. Esterline, the president of the company, says among other things in discussing the invention "We have the only electric lighting system for automobiles in which a magneto generator driven in direct proportion to engine speed can be used.

The problem of lighting automobiles by electricity involves the production of electricity by a generator driven by the engine running at different speeds, and at the same time, giving a steady light regardless of the speed of the automobile.

The advantages of electric lighting for automobiles and motor boats are so important and so numerous that it bids fair to meet with almost universal adoption. In point of safety, convenience and economy, electric lighting has proven itself to be vastly superior to oil and gas.

The use of electric lamps eliminates the great risk due to exposed flames and lighted matches in the presence of highly inflammable vapors.

The source of light in electric lamps is not exposed, and there can, therefore, be no danger from them. They require no matches, but are lighted and extinguished instantly by a switch within easy reach of the driver. The use of the electric lamp in investigating trouble, searching for

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POLE BROKE

Theodore Deputy Badly Bruised by Fall Thursday Evening.

Theodore Deputy, electrician at the Blish Mills had a narrow escape from serious injury Thursday evening.

Climbing a 25 foot pole in front of T. S. Blish's property, he cut the electric light wires leading to the residence of Mrs. Thompson, which is to be moved and remodeled. The wires had acted on that side as a stay for the pole which was old. When they were cut the pole broke near the ground and Deputy was carried down with it. He was rendered unconscious for a short time and it was feared that he was dangerously hurt. A physician was called and after an examination, announced that the most serious injuries Mr. Deputy had sustained were bad bruises.

THE POPULATION

Of Seymour Wards and Jackson Township Given.

The Republican received the following telegram this afternoon from Director E. Dana Durand of the Census bureau at Washington:

Seymour city ward totals, population thirteenth census; first 1699, second 1261, third 1052, fourth 889 and fifth 1404. Jackson township including Seymour city 7607.

Are Upheld.

In a decision handed down yesterday the Supreme Court upheld legislative appropriations made in 1909 to the Purdue University Experiment Station, the State Board of Agriculture, the State Corn Growers' Association, State Live Stock Breeders' Association, the State Horticultural Society, the Indiana Historical Society, the State Poultry Fanciers' Association, State Dairymen's Association and the Indiana Academy of Science.

DIED.

Mrs. Anna Rienhart, one of the oldest and best known women of Brownstown, died Thursday afternoon at her home at the advanced age of 86 years. She is survived by four sons. The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the late residence. Burial in Brownstown cemetery.

Running Track.

A running track has been made back of the Shields High School building for the boys who are to enter the contests at the field day at North Vernon in May. A greater effort is being made this year to bring home a larger share of the honors.

Parowax.

Miss King of Indianapolis, will demonstrate the advantages and usefulness of parowax all day Saturday at the Bee Hive. Call and see her demonstration.

Loertz' bakery is the best place for fresh pies and cakes. Try them for Sunday dinner.

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WORK IS TO BEGIN ON DOUBLE TRACK

In a Short Time by the Indianapolis, Columbus & Southern Traction Company.

FIRST WORK ON NORTH END

Improvement Between Columbus and Seymour Will Be Made a Little Later.

The work of double tracking its line will be begun by the Indianapolis, Columbus and Southern Traction Company within a few days. When the improvements are completed travel on the line will be safer, and faster time can be made as there will be no need for cars waiting at sidings or switches. Cars bound north will always use one track and cars bound south will always use the other.

The north end of the road will be the first to be double tracked, but the same improvement is later to be made on the south end so that there will be a double track all the way from Seymour to Indianapolis.

The first work will be on the section of the line north of the Pennsylvania crossing south of Indianapolis and will extend north three quarters of a mile. The new track will lack about 4000 feet of reaching the Indianapolis corporation line, the company being unable at this time to build that short strip owing to the lack of a right-of-way.

When the company was securing right-of-way for the north end of the line it failed to secure a wide enough strip much of the distance to provide for more than one track and as a result agents of the company have had to go over the ground and attempt to come to terms with the land owners to secure the extra strip.

The Columbus Republican says: Much of the right of way has already been secured and most of it between Columbus and Franklin is now owned by the company. There is still some to be bought on the north end although the deals are expected to be closed up shortly.

When the right of way for the road between Columbus and Seymour was secured the company was careful to secure a sufficient acreage to provide room for a double track, the experience on the north end and the development of the business having demonstrated the wisdom of such a course.

Strawberries, head lettuce, cucumbers, radishes, green beans, potatoes, cabbage, grape fruit, pineapples, tomatoes, rhubarb, celery at Tabb's Grocery.

For \$2.00 you will get a Gold Bond Guaranteed Hat, the quality of which can not be duplicated for less than \$3.00. See them. Thomas Clothing Company.

Attend the Presbyterian Organ Recital next Tuesday night. Admission is small but the pleasure to be gained is great.

Easter offering ten per cent. off on your shoes. P. Colabuono, 14 E. 2nd. St. a15d

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TRAINING THE CHILD.

Prof. Moulton Will Lecture Monday Night at Society Hall.

After urgent request by his class and others, Prof. Moulton will give his popular lecture on "Heredity and Child Training" to the general public at Society Hall next Monday night. He teaches parents how to prevent transmission of disease to their children, to avoid "birth marks" and how to qualify the child for success in life by teaching it before it is born. He teaches the law of suggestion in education and how to treat a child in its natural sleep for disease, habits, vices and to change its disposition. The lecture will be of interest to all classes, old and young. Admission 25c, Society Hall, Monday night. a8d

Passion Play Musically Rendered.

In connection with the "Passion Play" as presented at Oberammergau the following musical artists appear in a repertory of musical numbers appropriate to such a sublime production:

Ethlene Griffing, Soprano; Wm. H. Wilkinson, Baritone; Charlene Dilling, Violinist; Mildred Dilling, Harpist.

As an extra attraction, besides the "Passion Play" which takes three immense reels of films, another magnificent series of moving pictures, representing the "Holy City" will be presented at the Majestic Friday and Saturday evenings. Admission 10, 20, 30c. Matinee Saturday 3 p. m. 10c to all. a8d

Cut Made.

A cut in the working hours in the engine department at the shops was made Wednesday afternoon by which the working time is reduced to seven hours a day and five days a week, making a total of thirty-five hours per week. The round house men will work eight hours a day. The hours have been shortened in the car shops also.—Washington Democrat.

The Elmer Ice & Cold Storage Co. have on hand an ample supply of Lime-Sulphur solution, which they are offering at a low price in order to encourage the spraying of apple orchards and other fruits.

For prices inquire at their office, at the Ice Plant. a8d

Seymour people will miss a treat if they fail to attend the Organ Recital at the Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening, April 11th. Not only the organ, but the cello and violin will be heard, also one of the finest vocal soloists in southern Indiana.

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Spare Ribs, pound.....13c  
Pork Sausage, pound.....14c  
Wienies, pound.....14c  
Lettuce, pound.....15c  
Radishes, 2 bunches for.....5c  
Onions, 2 bunches for.....5c  
Pineapples, large.....15c  
Strawberries, box.....15c  
Oranges, 35c size now.....30c

50 varieties of best candies in the city, 10c per pound.

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Majestic Theatre

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APRIL 7 AND 8

ADMISSION:—10-20-30c.

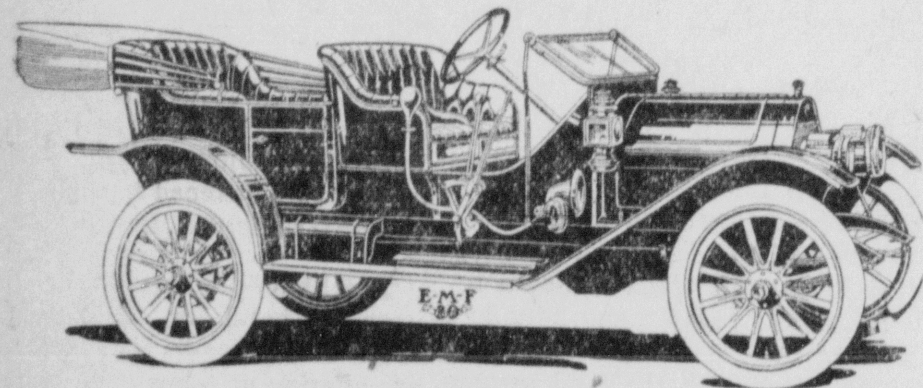


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Miss Gertrude Nichter	475
Miss Julia Waskom	425
Miss Edna Adams	275
Miss Bertha Isaacs	275
Miss Blanch Steinberger	225

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The most elaborate showing we have ever attempted; waists for every occasion, whether to wear with a separate skirt, the new tailor-made suit, or a more elaborate waist for dressier wear; you'll be sure to find a suitable style.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1911.

### NINETEEN GRADUATES

Commencement Exercises of Hamilton Township Schools.

The commencement exercises of the Hamilton Township schools will be held in the K. of P. hall at Cortland tonight.

The graduates are Robert Hays, Willard Frank, John Abel, Elma Naffe, Bertha Stockhaver, Clara Smith, Ralph Thompson, Dora Stroud, Ella Rucker, Paul Richards, Grace Boicourt, Melinda Meyers, May Findley, Hazel Hobson, Nelson Laraway, Lawrence Phegley, Ed Stroud, Frances Hess and Gladys Tabor.

The class colors are lavender and white, the class flower is the white carnation and the motto, "Truth and Light."

The following is the commencement program:

March	Invocation	.....	Piano
		.....	Elder G. M. Shutt
	Musie	.....	Cortland Male Quartette
		.....	Musie
		.....	Piano Solo
	Address	.....	Samuel C. Ferrell
		.....	(Superintendent Shelbyville Schools)
	Musie	.....	Quartette
		.....	Presentation of Diplomas
		.....	J. E. Payne
		.....	(County Superintendent of Schools)
	Musie	.....	Quartette
		.....	Benediction
		.....	Elder G. M. Shutt

The schools of the township have had a very successful year and Trustee Pruden and the teachers are well pleased with the work done. The teachers for the year were: H. A. Wood, principal, C. R. Jackson, assistant, Ethel Abel, Elva Wheeler, Della Manion, H. D. White, Hazel Claycamp, James Knost, Bertha Isaacs, Nellie White, Pearl Boicourt, Florence Stroud, Riley Roberts, J. A. Brackemyre, Stephen Harris and Carrie Sanders.

### A RECEPTION

Tendered Rev. George Raider and Wife Thursday Evening.

The reception given at the Central Christian church last night in honor of the new pastor, Rev. George Raider and wife, was largely attended.

Mrs. O. H. Reinhardt, Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, Mrs. T. M. Hopewell, Mrs. Harley Jackson and Rev. and Mrs. Raider received the guests at the door.

Rev. Harley Jackson welcomed the pastor in behalf of the citizens and Rev. F. M. Huckleberry and Rev. C. E. Asbury in behalf of the ministers of the city.

Rev. Mr. Raider responded in a few well chosen words thanking all

for the hearty welcome extended him.

For the entertainment of the company, the following program was rendered:

Solo	.....	Mrs. O. H. Reinhardt
Recitation	.....	Emma Mand Wesner
Solo	.....	Bessie Patrick
Reading	.....	Edna Doane
Solo	.....	Almyra Huckleberry
Reading	.....	Grace Love
Solo	.....	Lora Reynolds

Refreshments of cream and cake were served by the members of the Ladies Aid Society.

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be improved, this of course to include cost of intersections. It is estimated that the cost of the latter might amount to more than is received from the township. As there is such a difference between the cost of a brick or concrete street and a gravel road, and the township outside the city pays only its proportionate share of what the street would cost if an ordinary gravel road, it can be seen that the revenue from that source would not be a big thing. Furthermore the valuation of property outside the city is only \$1,431,790 as against \$2,823,590 in Seymour.

The possibility of the council assessing the cost against the abutting property instead of raising it by a general tax, is the cause of the alarm and hesitancy of some of the men who had figured on the improvement under this law. Some councilmen were sounded on the question of what would be their attitude if the matter came up to the council and it is said they indicated that the cost of the improvement would be assessed against the property. Thus the owners of the latter would have the privilege of paying for the crossings as well as the remainder of the street and some are figuring that the expense might possibly be greater than under the plan provided by the city.

The council also has another say in the matter which would put a stop to the whole proceedings. There is a provision that before the commissioners order the improvement of a city street, they must have the written consent of the council.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Gray and children left this morning for their future home in Hasington, Kas.

### Fifty Years Ago Today.

April 7.

United States troops sailed from New York to re-enforce Fort Pickens, Pensacola.

### Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Rioting in East St. Louis caused by labor troubles.

### THE PROMISE

OF A FORTUNE

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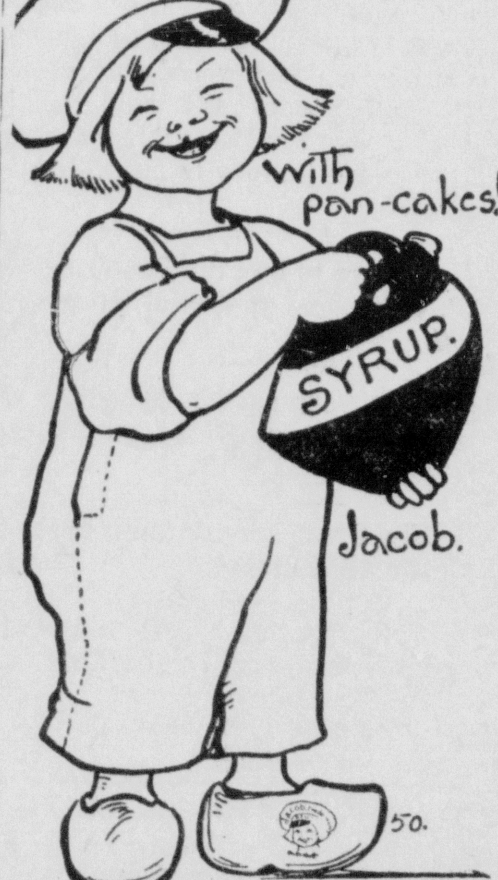
leaks and filling of gasoline tanks is attended with the greatest safety.

With our system there is no expense in operation after the equipment has been installed. The generator which is driven by the engine, keeps the storage battery charged fully at all times, and the equipment can be operated from the beginning to the end of the season without attention.

Mr. Berdon visited Seymour recently and had with him a model of his controlling device. Local parties who are qualified to judge of the value of such an invention, all pronounced it a wonderful yet simple instrument.

Indications are that Mr. Berdon will realize a fortune from the invention the coming year.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meseke this morning at the Schneck Memorial Hospital.



March, 1911.

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We have such nice cakes for breakfast every morning since we found KARO Syrup to put on them. I think we use a gallon every week. It is not expensive either, you get a qt. can for 15c, one-half gal. can for 25c.

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### House Mail Boxes.

Since the residents of this city learned of the advantage of house mail boxes many boxes have been purchased and put up. The boxes facilitate the work of the mail carriers and save them much time. The suggestion that patrons of city delivery provide themselves with boxes, placed conveniently at the front part of residences, came from the post office department and the people are responding quite promptly. In this city suitable mail boxes can be purchased at prices ranging from twenty-five cents up to one dollar.

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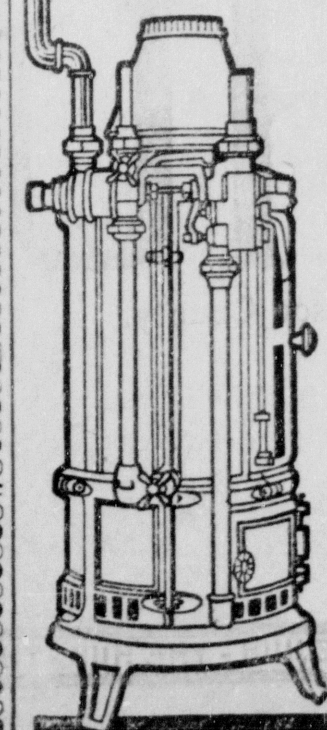


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### Preachers' Sons.

Rev. Paul Weyland of Pittsburg, in a recent address on "What Becomes of ministers' boys" said:

"Other men commit crimes and there is no special reference made to their father's occupation, but let a preacher's son make a mistake and the gossipers are set going at once: 'What can you expect from a preacher's son?'"

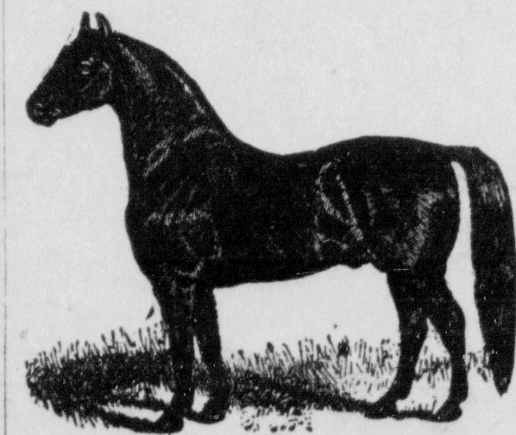
"The next time it occurs to you that preacher's children are no better than they should be, read over the list of the preachers' sons: Edward Everett Hale, Oliver Wendell Holmes, John Hancock, first signer of the Declaration of Independence, Increase Mather, Cotton Mather, George Bancroft, Louis Agassiz, Henry Clay, Ralph Waldo Emerson, David Dudley Field, Stephen J. Field, Cyrus W. Field, John B. Gordon, Henry Ward Beecher, Samuel F. B. Morse, James Russell Lowell, Francis Parkman, Grover Cleveland, David J. Brewer, Jonathan J. Dolliver, Henry James, Richard Watson Gilder, Lyman Abbott, Edward H. Harriman, J. Pierpont Morgan, Calvin Bryce and others."

### Cannot be Counted.

The state superintendent has ruled that in taking the school enumeration children who become six years old after April 30, the date when the enumeration ends, cannot be enumerated.

Rev. F. M. Steel, presiding elder of the Seymour district of the Methodist church, went to Kokomo Thursday evening to attend the North Indiana conference.

Mrs. John Riehm and Charles Phelan were called here from Louisville Thursday afternoon on account of the serious illness of their father, Martin Phelan.



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### MAY DEPEND ON STATE PLAZA

Donation in Favor of State University Made by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Long and Accepted by Legislature. Will Materialize in the Form of a Fine Hospital Which May Form Part of Ambitious Capitol Project.

Indianapolis, April 7.—The trustees of Indiana university, including President William Lowe Bryan and Registrar John W. Cravens, spent part of the day in Military park for the purpose of inspecting it as a possible site for a new hospital to be erected in connection with the Indiana university school of medicine with a donation of \$200,000 by Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Long of Indianapolis.

The trustees were favorably impressed with the south end of the park, which a special act of the legislature would allow them to use as a site for the hospital, but have reached no conclusion as to whether or not the hospital should be erected in the park. The trustees said they would prefer to wait until a report is made by the commission appointed to investigate the desirability of obtaining a site for a state plaza, which would also be available as a hospital site, but since ground for the proposed plaza could not be purchased until after the next session of the legislature, two years hence, the trustees may decide to accept the Military park site without waiting for the action of the plaza commission. It is the desire of the trustees to erect the hospital at once if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

### RECEIVERSHIP COSTLY

Lawyers' Fees and Other Expenses Amounted to \$42,000.

Evansville, Ind., April 7.—The reason why the indorsers on the glass company's paper did not get their claims paid in full was made known in the circuit court at Booneville during the trial of Mrs. Lena Swearingen's suit against Alexander Hutchinson and others for alleged conspiracy in wrecking the plant and ruining a number of small stockholders.

That Percy Hopkins, a law clerk in George A. Cunningham's office, who acted as receiver and trustee in bankruptcy, received \$7,500 for his services was testified to by James T. Walker, a witness for the defense, when questioned on cross-examination. The lawyers split \$15,000 between them, said Mr. Walker, and other expenses of the bankruptcy proceedings cost \$21,500 more. This was a total of \$42,000 taken from the assets of the company.

### PURDUE WINS OUT

Important Decision of the State Supreme Court.

Indianapolis, April 7.—The supreme court has held that the legislature may lawfully grant aid to the Purdue university experiment station, the horticultural society and other societies organized under the laws of the state for the promotion of interests of the public. The decision was made in affirming the case of Henry W. Bullock against John C. Billheimer, former state auditor, and others, in which the plaintiff sought to restrain the auditor from paying to the various societies the sums appropriated for them by the legislature in 1903. Bullock lost his case in the Marion supreme court, and the supreme court affirmed that judgment.

### Warren Gets Life Term.

Anderson, Ind., April 7.—The jury rendered a verdict of guilty in the second degree in the case of Rufus Warren and fixed the penalty at imprisonment for life. Warren was indicted together with James Walker, charged with murder in the first degree as an accessory before the fact to the killing of Virgil Kirkman, an Alexandria policeman, by Walker on the night of March 4.

### Miss Brooks Will Appeal.

Hammond, Ind., April 7.—After being out but five minutes, in Judge Frank Green's court at West Hammond, a jury found Miss Virginia Brooks, the young West Hammond reformer, guilty of disorderly conduct as a result of the street paving riot last Saturday a week ago, and fixed her fine at \$1 and costs. Miss Brooks will appeal.

### New Trustee of Boys' School.

Indianapolis, April 7.—M. B. Thomas of the Wabash college faculty at Crawfordsville, has been named by Governor Marshall as a member of the board of trustees of the Indiana state school for boys at Plainfield, to succeed Theodore P. Johnson of Locheil.

### Striking Miners Supported.

Indianapolis, April 7.—The executive board of the mine workers has decided to give full support and co-operation to the 6,000 members of the organization in Alberta, Canada, who suspended work April 1.

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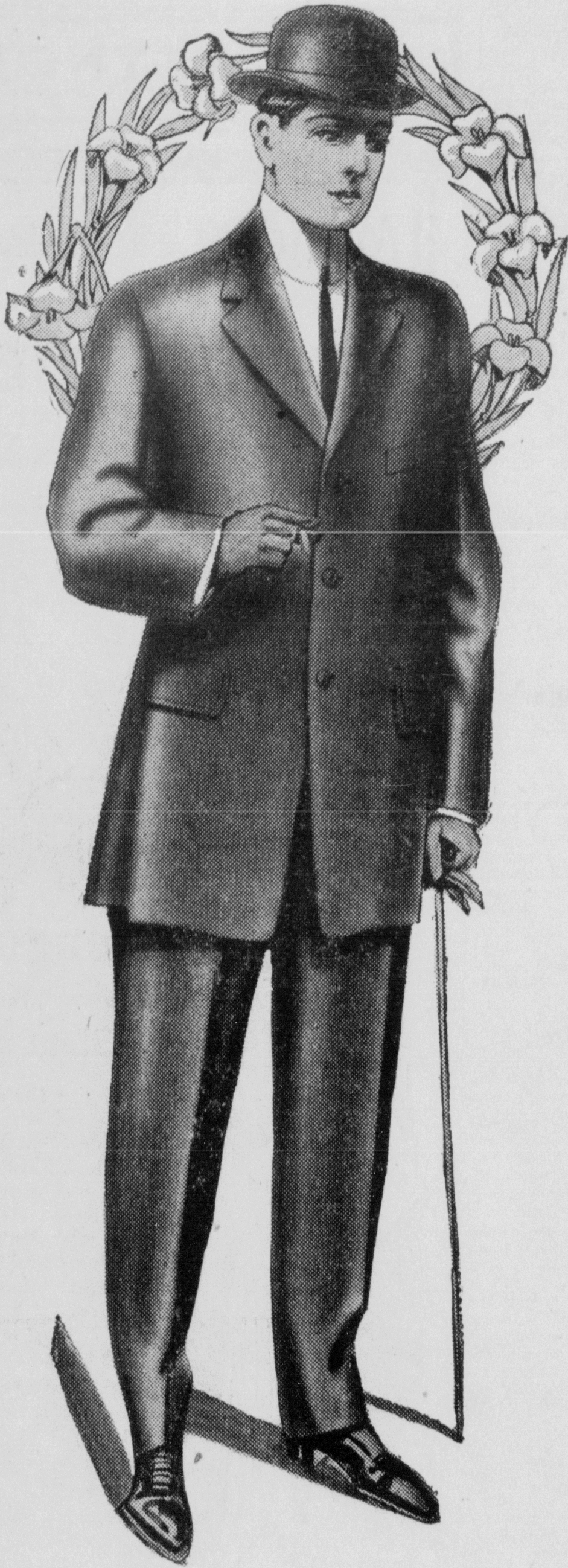
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Everett Meyer went to Columbus this morning.

L. A. Ebner was in Cincinnati on business today.

John G. Offut of Vernon township, was here today.

Miss Ethel Lewis of Langdon, was in the city today.

Miss Hannah Mills went to Cincinnati this morning.

Mrs. Daisy Weddle of Medora, was in the city today.

Elder Z. T. Sweaney of Columbus, was in Seymour today.

Henry Prince of Brownstown, was in the city this morning.

Supt. Haggerty of the B. & O., went to Cincinnati this morning.

Warren Shuttles came up from Brownstown this morning.

Sheriff McOsker of Brownstown, was in the city this morning.

Miss Ethel Weddle of Medora, is visiting Alfred Beatty and family.

County Clerk, John R. Tinder of Brownstown, was here this morning.

Mrs. Rose Hunsucker of Vallonia, was the guest of Mrs. Cora Hunsucker today.

George Lewis, of near Uniontown, transacted business in the city this afternoon.

Mrs. John Sheron of Cincinnati, came this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Ida Miller.

Mrs. A. J. Vincent has returned to her home in Jonesville after a visit with Mrs. Frank Harris.

Mrs. Noble Moore and daughter, Wilma, went to Brownstown this morning to visit relatives.

Miss Emma Probst returned to her home in Versailles this morning after a visit with Mrs. H. G. Schulte.

Miss Mary Falk returned from Brownstown this morning after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Victor Sage.

Miss Anna E. Carter went to Orleans this morning to be the guest of Mrs. L. A. Lindsey for a few days.

James Smith, George Lucas, George McKain and Louis Smith of Freetown were here to attend the Ahlbrand sale.

Mrs. Eliza Griffith returned to her home in Shelbyville this morning after a visit with her son, Clifford Griffith.

Mrs. Harry Abbot and children, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Harry Graves of Columbus, are the guests of Mrs. Mary England on Indianapolis Avenue.

Mrs. Jack Endaly, who spent the winter in the south, left Thursday afternoon for her home in Toledo, O., after a few days visit here with relatives and friends.

## GOLD SEEKERS

Are Making a Rush For the New Dig-  
gings in the Keekeek.

Cobalt, Ont., April 7.—Reports of new gold finds in the Keekeek district of Quebec are startling the camp here and hundreds of miners are planning for a rush into the new Quebec territory, where many claims have already been staked out.

The "good country" extends from Opastika lake to Lake Missinabie, close to the transcontinental line, and it is twenty miles wide. Two thousand licenses have been issued to prospectors at Ville Marie and 6,000 claims have been recorded.

## Got Deadly Shock in Home.

Indianapolis, April 7.—Carl Hanselmann, nine years old, was killed almost instantly at his home when he grasped the button of an electric light bulb to turn on the light. Investigations of the wire mystery that made the Hanselmann home a veritable death trap revealed that not only the light wire, but every hot air register in the home, the furnace, water pipes and the water were heavily charged.

## No Trace of Train Robber.

Muncie, Ind., April 7.—A sheriff's posse has been scouring the country in the vicinity of this city searching for the lone bandit who robbed passengers of about \$300 on board a Big Four train Wednesday night. The police have arrested two suspects, and every member of the force is straining every effort to capture the right man.

## A Blow to the Death Cup.

Springfield, Ill., April 7.—The senate committee on judiciary ordered a favorable report on the bill prohibiting the use of the public drinking cup. There was little argument in the committee, and there was substantial indication that a majority of the senate will be favorable to the passage of the bill.

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## CHAPTER I.

THE sun dropped behind the snow capped mountains to the westward as at the summit of the road I came upon the village of Brayle.

I shifted my knapsack from my shoulder and, leaning upon my staff, stood contemplating one of the most glorious panoramas my eyes had ever rested upon. Behind me to the north, stretching away eastward and westward, the great mountain range lifted its frowning tops to heaven, and to the south and southwest, from whence I had come, the world fell down to a verdant valley and cultivation and lands watered by streams, which grew slowly and joined together into a river far away toward the horizon.

As evening came rapidly over the lower lands and a chill wind struck the mountain road I entered the village and went toward a long, low building which seemed likely to afford a resting place for the night. Four men were sitting at a rough table smoking and drinking. They were in eager if not an angry conversation, but stopped as I entered and looked at me in surprise. One of them seemed delighted at my advent, for he cried out excitedly:

"The proof! The proof! Look! Here is one of them!"

Another man, whom I rightly took to be the proprietor of the establishment, growled savagely at him to be silent and then rose and saluted me.

"You are a traveler, just an ordinary traveler?"

"Yes; oh, yes," I answered.

There was something in his tone which had the effect of taking the conceit out of one. I have never considered myself quite an ordinary traveler.

"You see, Mustapha!" he said in triumph.

The man addressed looked at me fixedly, but did not speak. He had sprung excitedly from his seat at my entrance.

"I want to stay here tonight," I went on. "Tomorrow I may go farther, or the next day, or it may be next week. It all depends what I find to interest me. There is a fine waterfall near Brayle, I have heard."

"Is it only for this you have come?" asked Mustapha, with some contempt.

"Yes," I answered, throwing down my knapsack and spreading out my hands to the blaze. "What else should I have come for?"

The disappointment in the man's face was quite comical, and his companions burst out laughing.

"Take no notice of what he says," laughed the landlord. "Mustapha is a dreamer. He sees armies along the mountain tops when others see only snow. He hears the ring of steel in every twinkling of an eye and the shout of war in the bark of every dog. A wonderful dreamer is Mustapha."

"I said nothing of armies," I said armed men, the dreamer returned suddenly.

"I am not armed," I observed. "Many of the men I have seen are not armed," he returned, "but they are ordinary travelers. They all go the same way—yonder."

His attitude was unconsciously dramatic as he stretched out his arm, pointing toward the mountains to the north.

"Where is yonder?" I asked, more for the sake of saying something than because I wanted to know.

"Only know the legend which everybody knows and which everybody laughs at, but I am wiser than everybody, because I don't laugh."

A roar of merriment greeted this assertion. I could not help joining in it.

"Let me eat first, and then we'll have the story. The story will wait, and my hunger is too ripe to keep."

Of necessity in this history I must talk of myself. I am the hero of it, and he's a poor hero indeed who isn't worth talking about. I was a wanderer by inclination, not of necessity, and, although not actually seeking adventure, I was not unwilling to enjoy some mild form of enterprise should such come my way, but I little thought of the strange experiences which lay before me. Few people even if they are interested will believe the story and will say of me, as was said of Mustapha, "He is a stupid dreamer."

To these I can honestly confess that I should sometimes doubt the history

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myself had I not always before me one incontestable proof of the truth of it. For my personal appearance I stand over six feet, am broad shouldered and athletic, have fair hair and am clean shaven, and I believe there are less well favored men in the world than myself.

Brayle lies, if indeed there is still a village there, at the foot of one of the southern spurs of the great Caucasian range. It is an out of the way place which probably few tourists have discovered. It is enough to say that, while the slopes of the western range are clad in verdure, the central range, as it may be called, is arid, rocky and desolate. Of comparatively uniform height, the mountain tops rise majestically into the region of perpetual snow. There are, practically speaking, no passes, only here and there a goat track, dizzy enough to contemplate, of a mountaineer's zigzag path which leads nowhere in particular, and in the neighborhood of Brayle sheer rock rises perpendicularly from the mountain road which runs through the village. So to my story.

Supper finished and a brier pipe set going, I suggested another log on the fire, more wine—it was very thin wine and harmless—and Mustapha's tale. The man had drunk at my expense or I do not think he would have told the legend.

"It's little I know," he said. "Every one knows nearly as much, only they do not believe. Long ago, long before Brayle existed, somewhere near here there was a pass from this side of the mountains to a country beyond. There was constant intercourse between the people on this side of the mountains and that country, whose inhabitants, though different, were friendly. The men were strong and warlike and the women more than beautiful, far superior to ours, it is said, and the wealth of the country was enormous. In the king's treasury were stored gold and silver and precious stones, greater wealth than man could name. It was a pleasant country, too, warm and sunny, for the great mountains shut it in and sheltered it. They were a strong people and therefore dwelt in safety, a contented people and therefore happy. A day came when the pass was no more. It was a year of fierce storms, such as had not been known until that time nor have been since. Mountains split asunder and changed their shapes, and when the storms were over the pass was gone. The mountain walls of it had split and fallen in, shutting that fair land out of the world forever."

"The legend improves with every telling," said the landlord. "And it's all a lie," said one of the other men contemptuously. "I've been lost a day and a night upon the mountains and know every inch of them that is to be known. It's all a tale. Mustapha is a stupid dreamer."

Mustapha watched me. My criticism was the only one he cared about. His companions' jeers he had heard often enough before.

"I thought it all a tale once," he said when I made no comment. "I know better now. There was until lately a wise woman in Brayle, and she told me that, though the pass was destroyed, there remained a secret entrance to this fair country through the mountains and that she had seen armed men going there. I did not believe it, and I laughed, but now I laugh no more. I have seen these strange men more than once."

"Where?" I asked.

"On the road you will take tomorrow if you travel to the east. I will show you the place."

"Very well; you shall show me tomorrow. We will start early, Mustapha," I said as I prepared to go to rest for the night.

"I shall wake at dawn," he answered.

"And you will return?" asked the landlord.

"We shall be back before sunset, ready for an excellent supper," I answered.

Back before sunset! I little knew how many sunsets would sink into night before I saw Brayle again. It was a brilliant but cold morning

when we entered the new country. On the way I chatted with Mustapha. Frequently I asked him about various places of which he had told me. I questioned him about the legend and of the strange men he had seen. He showed me the fall which he had previously described, where he had hid and where he had had adventures. We came to rough places, sharp turns and yawning declivities. Sometimes I had to crawl, and often I grew dizzy and sick. We reached what looked like a platform. Suddenly I heard Mustapha shriek. He tried to retrace his steps and failed. In trying to make my own footing secure I fell forward. I began sliding downward. To the left there was a straight, sharply defined black line and nothing beyond it, and there was the sound of rushing water. I succeeded in keeping myself from being drawn to the left, but I accelerated my speed. The way was hard and smooth, and I dashed down, going faster than the rolling mass before me. It was on a lower level than I was, and I got abreast of it as it came to the straight black line. Then—good God, it was horrible! As I passed it upon my straight course the ball gave a final bound and shot out over the black line into space, no longer the ball, but a man, arms and legs wide-spread.

"Mustapha!" I cried, and my cry rang out and echoed away into the silence of the night, but there was no answer.

A moment later I plunged into loose snow and came to rest. Half stunned, I lay quite still for awhile, and then I picked myself up, wondering if there were any help for Mustapha.

The sudden red glare of a torch flared up and dazzled me. I saw the gleam of it flash pointedly to my breast along a steel blade, and then a stentorian voice rang out:

"In the king's name, halt!"

Halt! It never occurred to me to do anything else. I was dazed and hardly able to stand. The challenge had

brought others upon the scene, and half a dozen torches danced fiercely before my eyes. The sword was still pointed toward my breast, and I concluded that in coolness lay my only chance.

"I am unarmed," I said.

"We don't cut courtesy so fine as that in this country—the blow first and the pardon begging afterward." He laughed as he lowered his sword. "Who are you, and how the devil did you get here?"

"Just slid," I answered. "A few moments ago I was on the mountains somewhere behind me."

"And, by St. Patrick, you're English, with a touch of Irish blood in you for choice."

"Pure English."

"Faith, and I'm sorry for that. You are plucky enough to be an Irishman."

I was too bewildered to be surprised at so strange a meeting. My only clear thought was that an Irishman with a drawn sword in a country known only in legend was probably a very different person from an ordinary Irishman on College Green. It would be wise to let him lead the conversation.

"You're my prisoner," he said. "Will you give me your word not to attempt to escape?"

"Certainly."

"My name is Dennis O'Ryan, Captain Dennis O'Ryan," he said, motioning me to follow him.

"A few moments ago I had a comrade, Captain O'Ryan. As we came down from the mountains he lost control of himself and was carried away yonder. I should like to look for him."

"You'll see him in the morning if your eyesight is good. He won't move. Was he a friend?"

"Yes, a new acquaintance, but danger made us friends."

"Well, Mr.—"

"Verrall," I said.

"Well, Mr. Verrall, he's just a corpse now and not a good specimen of a corpse either. You will understand why tomorrow."

We went through a narrow cutting in the solid rock, the torches casting weird and fantastic shadows about us, and presently came to a natural cavern, high pitched and of considerable size. A fire was burning in the center, the smoke, after thickening the atmosphere, finding its way out through a cleft in the roof, and an iron pot was on the fire, a strong, meaty smell coming from it, which, being hungry, I did not find unpleasant.

The ground of the cave was of loose soil, and my companions threw themselves down round the fire. O'Ryan motioned me to do the same. It was the most primitive meal I had ever assisted at, but I have rarely enjoyed one so much.

They were a wild looking crew, not excepting Captain O'Ryan. They were powerful men, big limbed, with shaggy dark hair and mustaches, not ill looking and rather picturesque than otherwise. They wore somewhat tight nether garments and a rough, easy fitting leather shirt reaching nearly to the knees, but cut up at the thighs to give perfect freedom to the legs. Over this they wore a coat of mail, a compromise between plate and chain armor, and long boots of stiff hide, into the heels of which was fixed a spike about half an inch long. A low steel helmet fitting close on to the head completed their attire. For arms each man carried a long serviceable looking sword, which hung from a broad belt fastened loosely round the waist. Except that his armor was brighter and that he had a short feather at the side of his helmet, Captain O'Ryan did not differ from his comrades.

During the meal I was considerably surprised to find that I could understand my companions' conversation. O'Ryan when speaking to me spoke in English, or, rather, Irish, with a brogue, especially when he got excited, which I shall make no attempt to reproduce in these pages. When talking to his men he spoke in their language, which was the most curious conglomeration I have ever heard. It was apparently made up of several tongues, with a general groundwork of Norman-French, English, German and Italian were represented, and, although there were words here and there which I could attach no meaning to, being a good linguist, I could understand most of what was said, and if at first I was not so easily understood I soon managed to talk pretty freely.

The meal ended, O'Ryan kicked the fire into a blaze.

"The history of your strange coming among us should be interesting," he said.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler of Crothersville, went to Clifford to attend the funeral of the little daughter of Charles Sullivan.

John H. Kamman went to Columbus this morning.

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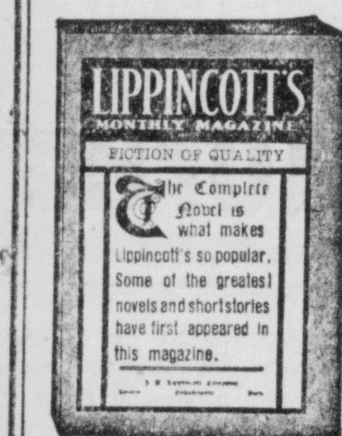
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## MEETING HELD

By Trustees of the Schneck Memorial Hospital.

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It being the time for the annual election the following officers were named: C. H. Cordes, W. H. Reynolds and Peter Niehter, trustees for two years; B. F. Schneck, George Breitfield and C. D. Billings, trustees for one year. With the exception of Mr. Billings, who takes the place made vacant by M. S. Blish declining to serve, all of the board were re-elected.

The new board was organized by re-electing the following officers: J. H. Matlock, President; N. M. Carlson, Secretary; C. H. Cordes, Treasurer.

It was decided to conduct a Three Years Nurses Training School in connection with the hospital, in which a thorough practical training may be had and suitable certificates and diplomas given upon completion of the prescribed course.

Miss Nettie Burch and Miss Leota Burch of Louisville, Ky., are now at the hospital to take this work. They will be entitled to advanced standing for hospital training they have already had.

The Training School Course, will be carefully outlined and made to cover everything necessary to make it one of the best of its character to be found anywhere.

A number of the local physicians will assist in this work by giving courses of lectures and instruction in the medical subjects required by this course. Definite assignments of subjects will be announced soon.

Quite a number of patients are now in the hospital. With the able supervision of Mrs. McClellan, the head nurse, assisted by the Misses Burch, student nurses, and Mr. and Mrs. Egleman, House Superintendent and Matron and the presence of a few physicians about the building, the hospital is beginning to take on the appearance of a busy place.

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## NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

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Mrs. Will Clark entertained the Kill Kare Club this afternoon at her home on West Second street.

The scarlet fever patients at Crothersville are all better and there have been no new cases for four days.

T. M. Jackson and Miss Katherine Jackson arrived home today from Florida, where they spent the winter.

Hamlin Smith and family passed through here this morning from Indianapolis to Brownstown, where they will reside.

The old soldier survivors of the Civil War recall that today is the forty-ninth anniversary of the battle of Shiloh.

Congressman Dixon is being talked of as Indiana member of the Democratic national committee to succeed Thomas Taggart.

Ed Himebaugh, rural carrier on Route 2, made a business trip to Brownstown today and his substitute, Edward Foster, drove his route.

John H. Conner left Chicago Thursday evening for Denver and after spending a day or two in the latter city will go to Grand Junction.

The auditor of state has appointed John D. Williams of Bedford, one of the three examiners for the building and loan department provided by the new law.

"The Seven Ages" will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered in Seymour April 18 by S. A. Baldus, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

Misses Laura and Kate Shepard, Miss Emma Luckey, Mrs. Bottorff and the Junior class of the high school, will attend the commencement at Cortland tonight.

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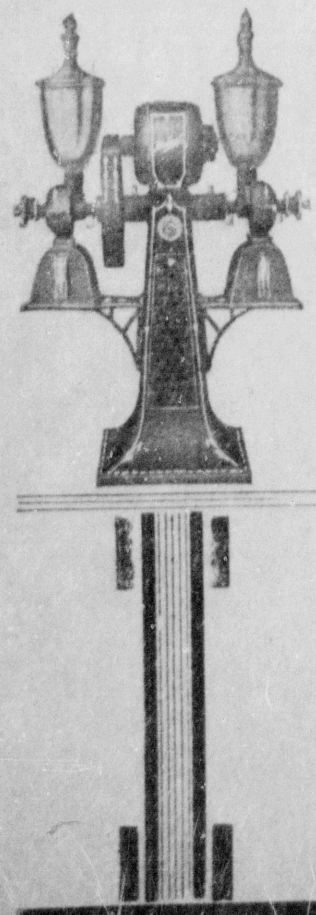
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Seymour Temperatures. The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Robt. Blair, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

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April 7, 1911	64	35

Weather Indications. Fair in the north. Unsettled. Probably rain or snow south portion tonight or Saturday.

Bert Edmondson, who was here to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Jane R. Dixon, Wednesday, returned today to his home in St. Louis. Mrs. Edmondson and little son will remain for a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hudson—Bedford Democrat.



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